

## SOCIAL WAR IN SIMLA

## Alleged Demands of the Letters Cause a Stir.

Mother and Sisters of Viceroy Curzon's Wife Present a Claim for Honors Which the Other Members of the East Indian City's "Four Hundred" Decline to Recognize.

London, July 8.—Passengers arriving from Simla on the last Indian steamer report that a bitter social war has been raging at the Indian summer capital, because the mother and sisters of Lady Curzon, Mrs. L. V. Curzon, and the Misses Lettice, of Chicago—demanded the same homage paid to them by Simla society as is paid to the wife of the Viceroy. Several officers' wives struck against such an order of things and refused to attend functions at which the Lettices were present. As there are only 600 white people at Simla the situation became exceedingly uncomfortable and the social season has been a failure.

## PATENT ATTORNEYS' SUITS.

## Court's Decision in Litigation Following Partnership Dissolution.

In the cases of C. A. Snow against Edward G. Siggers and Siggers against Snow, which were heard jointly today by Justice Cole, the injunction asked for in the first case was granted. The parties to the suits were for a number of years engaged in the patent business and some time ago dissolved partnership and each continued business on his own account.

In the dissolution of partnership Mr. Siggers became the owner and publisher of a journal or magazine known as the "Inventive Age." It was claimed, however, that he conducted his business under the name and style of successor to "C. A. Snow & Co.," which was looked upon as an interference that C. A. Snow had discontinued business.

## FUGITIVE HAWKINS CRIPPLED.

## Hand and Collar Bone Broken in Last Night's Fight.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 8.—Dal Hawkins, the lightweight pugilist, formerly of California but now a resident of this city who was defeated by Jack O'Brien in a twenty-five round bout at the Broadway Athletic Club last night, it is believed will never enter the prize ring again. His left hand is so badly broken that Dr. E. S. Newell, his medical adviser, says that it will never be sufficiently strong to risk in another fight. His collar bone is also broken. Both the hand and collar bone were broken in the seventh round when a terrific left hook intended for O'Brien's jaw landed too high and struck the ribs.

## PARSON INDICTED FOR THEFT.

## Charged That He Stole \$1,500 Fifteen Years Ago.

Charleston, W. Va., July 8.—The Rev. Henry Cunningham, of Pendleton county, has been indicted on the charge of having stolen \$1,500 from the pocket of Joshua Day fifteen years ago.

## HOLDING UP A SALOON CROWD.

## Masked Burglars in Birmingham Rob Proprietor and Customers.

Birmingham, N. Y., July 8.—A saloon at 265 Chestnut street was held up by masked burglars at 2 o'clock this morning who robbed the proprietor at the point of a pistol. George Blanchard, who owns the place, was preparing to close up, when the door burst open and two men entered. Their faces were covered with masks made out of red handkerchiefs, and with revolvers in each hand they demanded that the proprietor and customers throw up their hands. The order was promptly obeyed, and the men began to search their victims.

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The arrangements for the funeral of the late Alexander T. Britton, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1229 Connecticut Avenue northwest, have not yet been completed. Mr. Britton, together with the sons and daughters who were with him, arrived in the city this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

It has been determined to hold the funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the house. The funeral will take place in the family lot in Oak Hill Cemetery. The officiating minister has not yet been determined upon and the list of pallbearers has not yet been made out. Alexander Britton, the junior member of the firm of Britton & Gray, will reach the city from the West Monday afternoon and Martin Britton, who resides in Milwaukee, will reach the city tomorrow.

## A NOVEL FIRE ALARM.

## Commissioner Wright Inspects the Invention of Loudon Campbell.

Commissioner Wright today inspected a novel device invented by Loudon Campbell for the detection of such persons who maliciously turn in false alarms of fire.

Inside of the box is a small device which is graduated to indicate when an unauthorized person turns in an alarm a song rings and the prisoner is unable to withdraw his hand from the box until released.

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New York, July 8.—Today's short business session on the Stock Exchange resulted in a number of sharp and irregular price movements. The market opened firm but almost immediately pronounced pressure appeared in a number of stocks. Manhattan Railway was completely in the respect, and the stock broke violently on the suit brought in the Federal Court to recover additional easement damages. Tennessee Coal and Iron declined on profit-taking sales, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit was weak on continued rumors of dissatisfaction among the employees. The garager shares were only fairly active, and were rather heavy, notably for St. Paul.

Strong features of the market were the Atchafalaya shares, Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific, and Chesapeake and Ohio. New York Central, Pennsylvania, and the other high-priced issues were comparatively dull. The industrial quarter was quiet, but in the main was firm.

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## REMARKABLE STATEMENT CONSIDERING THE TALK THAT HAS BEEN HEARD REGARDING THE RUIN OF THE ROAD'S EARNINGS THIS YEAR BY THE FAILURE OF THE WHEAT CROP.

Manhattan did not keep its promise yesterday to have a good advance. The stock was in fact one of the weakest on the last closing, and probably lower than the close of yesterday. Brooklyn and Metropolitan were also weak after Brooklyn had had a slight advance.

The monthly report will probably have a good influence on the market next week. It is not considered possible that the report can be anything else than favorable. The gradually rising tide of the roads must be helped by it.

The recent activity of some of the southwestern securities is in entire accord with the statements that have been made in this column regarding these roads. They are in the best condition that they have ever enjoyed.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Exchange, 1419 F Street.

WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
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